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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Volker BECKER et al. Confirmation No. 2674

Appl. Serial No. : 09/762,985

Title : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
ETCHING A SUBSTRATE USING
AN INDUCTIVELY COUPLED PLASMA

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NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants hereby appeal the Examiner's decision made in the Final Office Action dated August 23, 2006, finally rejecting claims 42-45, 47-71 and 74. Applicants also respectfully request a **three-month extension of time** in which to file the Notice of Appeal from the final Office Action of August 23, 2006, for which a response period was set to expire on November 23, 2006. The three-month extended period for response expires on February 23, 2007.

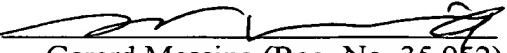
Applicants previously petitioned for a **two-month extension of time** and authorized payment of the associated fee with the filing of the Amendment dated January 19, 2007. Therefore, the fee for obtaining the three-month extension of time is believed to be \$570.00 (\$1,020 less \$450 already paid).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) Notice of Appeal fee of \$500.00, to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Any additional fees deemed necessary should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
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